

Valli's Realistic Candy Machine  
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Oooh! A candy machine that really works and reveals a secret message!!!



**Supplies** (All from Stampin' Up):

- Something Sweet Stamp Set
- Real Red CS
- Whisper White CS
- Sweet Treat Cup
- Versamark Ink
- 1 3/4" Circle Punch

**Other:**

- Red Embossing Powder
- Red Bugle Bead
- Red-liner Tape
- Clear Tape
- Rectangle Slot Punch
- Hobby Knife
- Piercing Tool

**Back:** 4"x5" Real Red cardstock



- Score at 1/4" and 3/4" on all four sides.
- Cut & remove squares made by the corner scores (to the 3/4" lines).
- Punch or cut slot for pull strip at 2 1/8" from the trimmed corner on one long side.
- Slot should be between the 1/4" and 3/4" score lines. On my design, the pull strip is to the right hand side of the front of the card.
- If desired, stamp and texture the back at this point.

**Front:** 3 1/2"x2 1/2" Whisper White cardstock



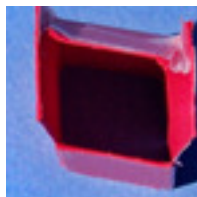
- Stamp (emboss if desired) the gumball machine from Stampin' Up's Something Sweet set, about 1/8" from the bottom of the card, centering the machine.
- Punch a 1 3/4" circle, fitting the punch snugly to the base of the stamped machine.
- Stamp or decorate the punched out circle if desired. This is where your secret message will be.
- To attach and correctly position the punched circle to the front of the Real Red layer, lay the stamped white cs over the red layer, centered between the score lines. Put adhesive on the back of the punched circle, then place it carefully back in the spot it was punched out of. Remove the white cs.
- To cut the dispensing flap, cut the sides and bottom only of the square on the machine with a hobby knife. **If you are using a larger candy, cut the flap larger to accommodate it.**

**Pull Strip:** 3"x1/4" Real Red cs



It was necessary for mine to be tapered on the end that feeds into the slot. I left it 1/4" wide on the outer end in order to have it snug-fitting. Curl the outer end and glue it around a bugle bead to make it sturdy.

**Dispensing Tube:** 1 1/2"x2" Real Red cs



- Score at 1/2" intervals on the 2" side (1/2" 1", 1 1/2").
- Fold at score lines in order to form a square tube. Tape the two edges together. (Note: the edges do not overlap.)
- Cut a 1/2" square from the bottom of one side. This will be the front of the tube. On the opposite side, cut only up the two sides, about 1/2".
- Fold the cut strip inward at an angle to make the bottom come towards the cut out part of the front, making a chute the candy will come down.
- Tape the edges at the angle from the back.
- Put a piece of Sticky Strip on the back of the tube.

## Sweet Treat cup:



- To make a hole for the candy to pass through, use a piercing tool to pierce the four outer corners of the hole, then use small scissors to cut from hole to hole. Make sure the hole is large enough for the candy to pass through.
  - Trim off the top edge (about 1/8") of the cup's adhesive edge to make a straight edge so it fits against the scored line of the back piece and doesn't overlap it.
  - Using the cup's adhesive, fix it to the Real Red cs over the stamped circle, making sure that the cut opening is centered at the bottom.
  - Funnel the candy into the cup.
  - Feed the Pull Strip through the slot, using it to keep the candy in the cup.
  - Adhere the Dispensing Tube, with the opening snugly against the Pull Strip.
- Fold the Real Red back piece inward at score lines and adhere at corners, making a tray with a 1/4" rim. (Tray edge may overlap Dispensing Tube slightly. Trim if necessary to accommodate candy.) Adhere the stamped Whisper White cs to the edges of the red tray.

**Note:** The completed box can be mounted to a card front, in which case, do not stamp the back.

**Candies that fit nicely:** Red Hots (Brach's are uniform in size), Tic Tacs, M&M Minis, Chiclets Tiny Size.